

## BROKE DOWN A RULE.

Common Council Played Ball With Saloon License.

## DOUGLAS GETS A RED CARD.

Saloon Men Win a Point—Brewer's Place Knocked Out—Several Lively Tills on the Matter.

The council was rattled last night and slipped a cog on the granting of saloon licenses. In one case last night a saloonkeeper who was convicted three times in the last year was granted a license and another man who had no worse record was immediately after ward refused. The committee started bravely to wipe out the saloons in which stalls and rooms are built for the accommodations of men and women who do not care to be seen in the saloon proper. Last night one man who runs a stall saloon was granted a license without a question, notwithstanding the fact that the committee had visited the place and knew its nature. The next moment a man running a similar saloon was refused a license. All the aldermen were present except Alderman Stein.

The Street Railway company asked the council to approve poles for Canal street similar to the poles in Union Monroe street. Referred to the committee on streets and the city engineer.

Residents on Valley avenue protested against the improvement of the street. Referred to the aldermen of eighth and ninth wards.

H. J. Stow asked permission to place a watering trough at the corner of East Dunham street. Referred to the board of public works.

William Edwell and 463 other purchasers of fruit from peddlers' wagons asking that the license be reduced to \$15 per wagon. The petition was denied.

Twenty-five fruit vendors made a similar petition, which was denied.

One thousand and eighty residents and taxpayers protested against the cutting of Fulton street through the hill on the north line of John Hall park. The reasons, as stated, why they protest are: First—It will deface and ruin the park. Second—It will destroy the value of adjacent property. Third—It will entail a large expense upon taxpayers. Fourth—Traffic does not demand it. Fifth—If it is deemed necessary to have a street it should be opened along one of the valleys on West Fulton street. Placed on file.

**Other Petitions.**  
A. J. Quinn and others asked for water mains in Elizabeth street. Referred to the board of public works.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad company asked permission to build a waste pit and platform in Island street, at the south end of their freight house. Referred to the committee.

Residents on Park avenue asked for water mains. Referred to the board of public works.

Residents on Watson street asked to have the street opened to John Hall park. Referred to aldermen of ninth ward.

The board of health recommended that a sewer be constructed in Hilton street. Referred to the committee on sewers.

The committee on ways and means recommended that rooms be fitted up for a justice court in the Norris building. The rental is \$60 per month. The committee was authorized to make the lease.

A number of saloon men made applications for licenses. There applications of E. S. Welch and Alexander Douglas were laid on the table; the others were referred to the committee on licenses.

C. G. Swensonberg was reappointed member of the board of public works in place of E. F. Herrington. Placed on file.

**Comptroller's Report.**  
The comptroller reported bills calling for sums from the various funds as follows:

General fund	\$2,679.19
Police department fund	306.19
Police department fund	12.42
Police department fund	329.84
Police department fund	2,510.00
Police department fund	12.50
Police department fund	44.73
Police department fund	25.00
Police department fund	62.28
Police department fund	5.25
Police department fund	12.44
Police department fund	109.40
Police department fund	91.31
Police department fund	80.20
Police department fund	20.80
Police department fund	34.32
Police department fund	41.42
Police department fund	28.35
Police department fund	41.17
Police department fund	52.12
Police department fund	22.38
Police department fund	64.00
Police department fund	139.32
Police department fund	24.75
Police department fund	236.16
Police department fund	128.60
Total warrant	\$13,644.62
Expenses	\$,409.44
Grand total	\$17,054.06

The committee on poor reported adversely on the recommendation of Superintendent of the Poor, Morley, regarding a new system of drawing orders. Adopted.

The committee on parks recommended that no general park fund be placed in the budget, but that all the money raised for park purposes be raised a certain amount for the park fund.

The application for a license from Pieces Klumber to run a saloon on East street reported it back without recommendation, and the council unanimously denied the application.

The aldermen of the second ward reported adversely on the application of George Hoven to run a saloon on Louis street.

**Was a Great Battle.**  
Alderman DeGraaf made a great struggle to save his favorite resort. He said he would give \$100 for every cop or had the aldermen could find in Brown's. He could vouch for the fact that Brown's place was as good as any saloon in the city.

Alderman Forbes took the floor and made a vigorous speech against the place. He was surprised at Mr. DeGraaf for standing and defending such a place.

The report was sustained by the following vote:

Yates—Alderman Damskey, DeGraaf, Emmer, Gezon, Kinney, Mills, Saunders, Schmidt, Warrburg—12.  
Nays—Alderman Hall, Campbell, Dunton, Forbes, Gervens, Gilden, Marie, Shaw, Slocum, Teachout, Verkerke—11.

In the case of Mr. Welch a hot fight occurred. Alderman DeGraaf saved the air with a vociferous speech, in which he denounced the committee on licenses as making fish of one and flesh of the other. He challenged the committee as not having visited Welch's place to investigate its character. The license was put to a vote and was granted by a vote of 11 to 12. In the case of A. J. Kridler a license was refused.

**Aldermen Will Ride.**  
Alderman Hall called up the matter of justice court rooms. He said he had been informed by the reports that there were many vacant rooms in the city hall and the committee on ways and means would look them up.

Alderman Forbes moved that the aldermen who attend memorial services walk instead of riding in carriages. Carried.

Alderman Campbell moved that \$2,500 be placed in the budget for repairs about the city hall. Carried.

Alderman Hall moved that the treasurer borrow \$15,000 from the city depository to place in the contingent fund to pay for the opening of McDowell street. Carried.

Alderman Kinney moved that the contract with City Electrician Carman be renewed for the next year. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at 8:30 to attend Memorial Day exercises. The vote by which they decided to walk in the procession was reconsidered and the marshal was instructed to procure rigs to be paid for by the aldermen.

**City News in Brief.**  
The report of the board of review and equalization shows the real estate in the city to be valued at \$15,610,645 and the personal property at \$4,984,175. These figures show a total increase of 702,620 over last year, of which there is an increase in realty of \$494,557 and in personal property of \$208,067.

The funeral of Wenzel Haascher of No. 79 Straight street will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of the Germans. The deceased was for sixteen years an employee at Nelson & Matter's, but recently had been in business for himself. He was 72 years of age.

A reception with a banquet for the graduates of the Western Michigan college was given at the home of Miss Cuddeback, No. 109 Ransom street, last night. The banquet began at 8:30 with Jacob E. Burman as toastmaster.

David Wallace and E. M. Gundry have sold to L. D. Harris of this city and Edward C. Cornwall of Ypsilanti ten acres of land on East Fulton street for \$11,640. The land lies near the present city limits.

Grattan township had seven deaths and nineteen births in 1902. Spencer had ten deaths and thirty births. The first ward had 119 deaths and 231 births. The reports were filed yesterday.

Timothy Fitzpatrick of Wyoming was found partly demented wandering on the streets last night, and Patrolman Peck took him to the station for safe keeping.

Four cases of glass for the Widdicombs Mantle company and two cases for Nelson & Matter were cleared of duty in the custom house yesterday.

Phoenix lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a free entertainment tomorrow evening. The program will consist of musical and literary members.

The reference department of the library will be open this afternoon from 1 to 6, but the circulating department will be closed all day.

There are two boy babies at the U. B. A. home for which good homes are desired. Their characters are beyond reproach.

Mrs. E. J. McRoberts of No. 401 South Division street, lost her gold watch Sunday night while returning from Keed's lake.

Thursday the river steamer Valley City will start on her first trip of the season to Grand Haven.

Charles Simonds, a Mason street saloonist, took out a \$500 red card yesterday.

**Personal Mention.**  
Mrs. M. J. Smiley went to Chicago last night to give her personal supervision to the furnishing of the Grand Rapids room in the Michigan state building. The prior will be furnished next week.

The Rev. W. J. Russell goes to Kalamazoo tomorrow where he lectures in the evening. On Thursday and Friday evenings he speaks before the quarterly convention at Selma, Wexford county.

Harvey J. Hollister has not improved in health as rapidly as hoped for, and he has gone to the Alma sanitarium for recuperation.

**Society Notes.**  
There will be a public installation of the officers of the new lodge of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in Custer Guard armory this evening. The installation will be conducted by a special committee from Zach Chandler lodge of Detroit. The local committee is composed of J. H. Wilson, J. T. Goings, E. P. Patterson, J. N. Freeman and William Givens.

The Rev. Haverham K. Samuelian, an Armenian, will give an illustrated lecture in the West Side armory next Friday evening under the auspices of the L. R. Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church.

The Columbian entertainment under the auspices of the young people of the Church of Christ, announced for this evening, has been postponed until Thursday evening, June 8th.

The members of the Old Residents association of the Grand river valley will meet in the Farmer club room this afternoon at 3:30 to attend the funeral of Billie Stocking.

There will be a war social given in the parlors of Trinity church Wednesday evening, May 28th. Refreshments will be served and an entertainment given by St. Agnes guild.

The May social and concert given in the Good Templar hall on Thursday

night of last week for the benefit of the A. M. E. Zion church was a financial success.

The young men's league of the South Congregational church will give its annual entertainment this evening, consisting of literary and musical selections.

The Knights of Pythias lodge of this city have appointed committees to make arrangements for the Knights of Pythias memorial day, June 11.

The Helping Hand society will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. George K. Johnson of No. 70 Sheldon street.

Mrs. Yale's quartette will assist at the sword drill in Powers' opera house to night.

**SWORD DRILL TONIGHT.**

The Program as It Will be Presented Tonight at The Powers.

At The Powers this evening will be given the final presentation of the sword drill by seventeen young ladies. This entertainment found much favor with the public when given a few weeks ago and will doubtless draw a good audience tonight. The musical features of the program have been materially changed and will doubtless attract to a second hearing those who attended before.

**PART I.**  
1. Recitation—Mrs. Myrtle Koon Cherryman  
2. Harp Solo—Miss Maud Hughes  
3. Sword Drill—The "Nancy Bell"  
4. Sleep Walking—Miss Alice F. Raymond  
5. Gentlewoman—Miss Alice F. Raymond  
6. Physician—J. Frank Quinn  
7. Lady Macbeth (Impersonating)  
8. Mrs. Janus—Paul F. Davis  
9. Sword Drill—Display Movements  
10. Tableau.

**PART II.**  
1. Club Swinging—Miss Alice F. Raymond  
2. Bullad (Selected)—Mrs. J. H. Bonnell  
3. "The Yarn of the Nancy Bell"—Paul F. Davis  
4. Mrs. Yale's Lady Quartet—Mrs. Etta Yale, Miss Belle Chamberlain, Miss Minnie Lilley, Mrs. Lucy Mahon.  
5. Harp Solo—Miss Maud Hughes  
6. Sword Drill—Fencing  
7. Tableau.

Didn't know we sold straw hats? No wonder—it's our first season on straw goods. Every hat in our mammoth stock is new, stylish and up-to-date, and in order to advertise this new department we are selling them lower than straw hats were ever before sold.

(See Window Display.)

**DO NOT FAIL** to see the balloon ascension race this afternoon at North Park between Prof. Dear and Prof. Curtis.

**"IT'S AN ILL WIND** That Blows Nobody Good"—Woolen Merchants Fail.

The recent failure of Field, Benedict & Co. of Chicago and another large concern, both of whom were jobbers in woolen goods, placed on the market a great mass of desirable goods that was secured by enterprising retail merchants outside of Chicago. Bodenstern Bros. of this city were very fortunate in securing a large lot of these goods. Commencing with today this firm inaugurates a special sale of trousers made to order. Each pair will be made from the stock referred to above. Among some of the great values to be offered during the sale the following are called: 300 yards of all wool 18-ounce cassimeres, checks and plain, that never before were sold as trouser patterns for less than \$5.00 or \$6.00, are now \$3.50 per pair. For \$5.00 one can secure a selection of over forty styles of fine trousers that are worth \$7.50 or \$8.00. Choice English worsteds, fast colors, worth \$8.50 to \$10, will be made to measure for \$7.50. Bodenstern Bros. respectfully invite each gentleman in the city to call and inspect these goods. It is unnecessary to say that a perfect fit is guaranteed in every case.

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**Trouble Settled.**  
The trouble between the Model hat store and the Salesmen's union, No. 18, in reference to selling goods after 6 p. m. on Thursday evening, has been investigated and union men are hereby asked to extend to him their usual patronage.

**Honorably Discharged.**  
Charles W. Johnston, who was on trial in the superior court, Judge Burlingame presiding, for obtaining money under false pretenses, was honorably discharged yesterday. Mr. Johnston's numerous friends are pleased to learn there was no cause for action, and the result of the trial was no surprise to those that know Mr. Johnston, because all his friends claimed he would be honorably acquitted.

**SPECIAL CUT FLOWER SALE.**  
Decoration Day.  
We will offer a large and choice lot of cut flowers at greatly reduced prices, one day only. Sale commences at nine o'clock sharp Tuesday (Decoration Day). In this special sale we will offer 200 dozen Mammoth Carnations, 100 dozen Roses (choice variety), 100 baskets choice cut flowers and a large and fine lot of miscellaneous flowers for decoration purposes. The flowers are fresh from the greenhouses of the Grand Rapids Floral Co., Thos. L. Brown of Grandville and others. If you want flowers don't miss this sale. Brown's Seed Store, 24 and 26 North Division street.

**CHICAGO AND RETURN.**  
CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RY.  
\$4.05, \$4.05, \$4.05, \$4.05.  
Lv. G. Rds.—7:45 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 11:30 p. m.  
Ar. Chicago—12:20 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 9:30 a. m.  
Lv. Chicago—8:00 a. m., 3:25 p. m., 11:15 p. m.  
Ar. G. Rds.—1:25 p. m., 10:00 p. m., 6:30 a. m.  
Buffet parlor cars on afternoon trains and  
Winter sleepers on night trains. Phone 1304.

Doctors! Beware! Take Beecham's Pills.  
E. W. Bliss & Co., 67 Monroe street collect rents, attend to repairs, taxes, etc. Patronage solicited. Phone 1418.

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A careful comparison of Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts with the other flavoring extracts offered for sale, will convince any person that for strength, purity, delicate and natural flavor,

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As low as \$8.88 for a Suit? Probably not; but the Suits in our \$8.88 Sale are not regular \$9 or \$10 suits. They are worth \$12, \$14 and \$15, and are all-wool, well made, stylishly cut garments. They are single and double breasted sacks and three button cutaway, and if you care to save money, here's a splendid chance.

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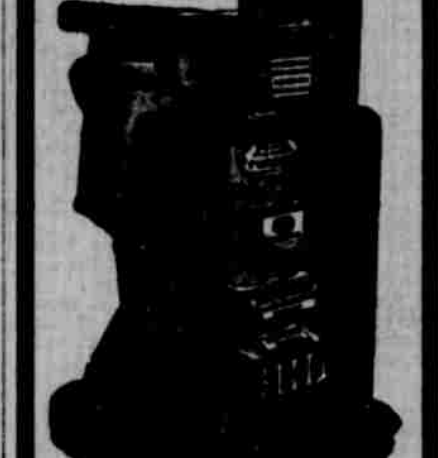
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Tuesday, May 30, will be Decoration Day. When our doors open for business Wednesday morning we shall give the public a grand opportunity of buying a supply of

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For Ladies, Gents and Children, at prices they will not soon forget. This will be a grand money-saving sale. If you are in need of any Underwear during the summer in all cotton, part wool or all wool, light weight, do not fail to inspect our stock.

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